Blaze at 3d and K Streets Southwest Results in \$22,050

Fire Scare on Street Car Results From a Short-Circuited

Three alarms of fire were sounded yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock to call thirteen companies of the fire department to the vicinity of 3d and K streets southwest, where a fire occurred in buildings owned by Samuel Springmann. The fire started on the second floor of 228-30 K street and spread to Mr. Springnann's home at 226

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Fire Marshal Nicholson inspected the building and estimated the entire damage at \$22,000. The fire, it is reported, started in the trousers establishment of Marina Brothers, on the second floor of the building, and burned through the roof.

Details of Losses.

Water damage to the machine shop of Harry C. Cragg, on the lower floor, is estimated at about \$10,000. H. P. Goldsborough, an inventor, lost about \$5,000. He had many valuable models stored on the top floor, where Mr. Springmann had a quantity of theatrical scenery stored, and a twelve-thousand-dollar engine that was being built in Cragg's shop for Mr. Goldsborough was damaged by water.

Damage to the effects of the tailoring establishment is estimated at \$1,500, while the damage to Mr. Springmann's residence, chiefly by water is established at \$1,000. The origin of the fire was not determine.

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short-circuited wire on a street car at 13th and F streets northwest set at 13th and r streets northwest set fire to the insulation last night about 7.45 o'clock and caused a fire scare. The biaze attracted the attention of a pedestrian, who sounded an alarm of fire, but the car was some distance away when fire engines reached the

Scene.
Fire in the kitchen of William Sylvester, 629 North Capitol street, yesterday afternoon, caused \$20 damage. The fire resulted from trouble with the kitchen stove.

kitchen stove.

The contents of a trash wagon at Columbia road and 17th street northwest caught fire yesterday afternoon. Firemen extinguished the flames before the wagon was badly damaged. The driver in charge of the team became frightened and ran away.

A lighted match dropped on a pile of trash at 449 O street last night started a fire that alarmed occupants of the premises.

MEAT ANIMAL PRICES ARE LOWER THIS YEAR

Decline in Hogs and Sheep, But Farm Figures for Beef Cattle Show Advance.

The average prices paid for hogs and sheep April 15, 1914, were somewhat lower than the average prices paid for these meat animals April 15, 1913, according to figures prepared by the bureau of statistics (crop estimates), United States Department of Agriculture. At the same time, however, the farm price for beef cattle had advanced from \$6.08 a hundred. April 15, a year ago, to \$6.29 a hundred, an increase of 21 cents, or more than 3 per cent.

An advance in the price of beef cattle

is shown for nearly every state.

The average farm price for veal calves April 15 is estimated at \$7.68 a hundred, as compared with \$7.38 April 15, 1913, an ncrease of 30 cents a hundred, or about

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tempted under this system-home rule for Ireland, plural voting reform and the disestablishment of the Church of is most important, and has served to arrest the attention of the whole world. The last is of equal importance in the

son for Weish disestablishment is the same. The majority of the people of Wales are nonconformists. A "nonconformist" in England and Wales is a church member who is not a Roman Catholic and who is not a communicant of the Church of England. In Wales the Calvinistic Methodist (which is in reality a branch of the Presbyterian faith), the Baptist and the Methodist churches together greatly outnumber the Anglicans.

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The average farm price for veal calves of \$7.68 for April 15, 1914, compares a price of \$5.96 in 1911, and \$6.22 in 1912 on the same date.

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the adverse votes of the lords.

members who favor disestablishment, some thirty out of thirty-four from Wales, declare that they ought to have the right to manage their own national the right to manage their own national affairs in religion and that the establishment is alien in spirit and control. No one has advanced the doctrine that church and state of right ought to be separate and independent entities. From the American point of view, in which this separation is accepted without question, the arguments on both sides are interesting in many ways not connected with the precise question at issue.

teresting in many ways not connected with the precise question at issue. Disestablishment is accompanied in the bill with disendowment, and therein lies the real trouble. The disestablishment means that the four Welsh bishops will no longer have seats in the house of lords, ecclesiastical courts will cease to exist and the ecclesiastical law, as law of the land, will no longer be in effect in the principality.

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to producers of hogs in the United States was \$7.50 April 15, which is 14 cents per 100 less than April 15, last year. The decline was 30 to 40 cents per 100 in all the important hog-producing states, from Ohio to Kanasa, but in some of the New England states and practically all of the southern states (excepting Texas and Oklahoma) prices ruled higher than a year ago. The lowest state average price is \$6.10 per 100 pounds in Florida, and the highest state average is \$9.60 in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The estimates showed the average farm price per hundred for sheep April 15, 1913, a decrease of 20 cents, or about 3.9 per cent.

The 1914 price of \$4.96 for sheep compares with a price of \$4.55 in 1911, and \$4.57 in 1912, the same date.

THE BRITISH CRISIS

slon-of the bill raked the history of religion in England and Wales from the days of the Roman occupation, and reviewed in effect the whole history of the British nation. But such arguments were not to be all, for in the house of commons the bill provoked bitter debate and strong language. It was on this bill that Lord Robert Cecli called the government "robbers" and expressed regret that a government that had been accused of wholesale murder would not quall before a charge of mere stealing. Mr. Balfour said it was the meanest bill ever brought into the commons, and Mr. Bonar Law fairly surpassed himself in the bitterness of the present complications in British politics it must not be forgotten at any time that the parliament act without a direct appeal to the country.

Lord Robert Cecil said that it was absurd to withdraw the establishment and Huge Petition -> sand Welsh noncompel the

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to impoverish the ancient parochial system which guarantees a living and a universal Christian ministry throughout Wales; to bewall the neglect of public worship and the advance of materialism and deliberately to divert to secular uses funds applied from time immemorial to religious purposes, and never more fruitfully employed than they are today; to exalt the Welsh nationality and yet humiliate the one national institution which supplies the background of Welsh history and gives value and dignity to Welsh literature—surely, no more violently incongruous spectacle could be imagined than that which Wales today presents in its attitude toward its national church."

and other non-churchmen, including the present leader, Mr. Bonar Law, who the very beginning.

Welsh church policy. Yet that there is some truth in the old saying is shown by the fact that all the conservatives have opposed the disestablishment and all the liberals and laborites but two have supported the bill. The opposition was particularly caustic in its references to the fact that the bill could not be carried without the assistance of the Irish nationalists, a majority of whom are Roman Catholics.

The American statecraft in the very beginning.

U. S. Invited to Join Congresses.

President Wilson has sent messages to Congress announcing that the United States has been invited to send delegates to the sixth international dental congress at London, August 3-8 next, and to the international congress on neurology, psychiatry and psychology at Berne, Switzerland, September 7-12 next. The little in the conservatives have opposed the disestablishment and all the ilberals and laborites but two have supported the bill. The opposition was particularly caustic in its references to the fact that the bill could not be carried without the assistance of the Irish nationalists, a majority of whom are Roman Catholics.

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disestablishment, but rather the establishment of the other churches as well as of the Church of England.

In reply to this the government supporters pointed out that the church would still have an income of over a million dollars a year from its modern endowments and gifts. The Welsh case was thus sized up by a supporter of the establishment:

Was a Welsh question to be settled the Welsh people.

The struggle between the conservative party and the liberal party in England has often been described as a fight between "church and chapel," it being the custom here to refer to the homes of the nonconformist congregations as chapels. This is not, of course, strictly true. Mr. Gladstone, the grand old man of the liberal party, was a welsh question to be settled. "To spend treasury funds on the preservation of rude cromlechs, prehistoric huts and ruined abbeys, and to withdraw endowments, consecrated by the use of centuries, from the ancient Christian altars of Wales; to beg and pray for subscriptions toward securing a minimum was for nonconformist ministers and support has attracted many nonconformists.

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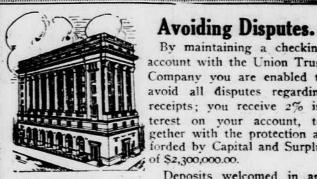
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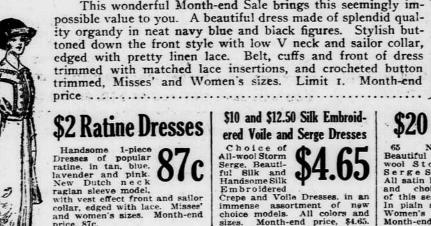
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Choice of All-wool Storm Serge. Beautiful Silk and Handsome Silk Embroidered Crepe and Volle Dresses, in an immense assortment of new Choice models. All colors and sizes. Month-end price, \$4.65.

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